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31st December 2001

Compiled By & For The Residents



A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL



Editor's Comments

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas, and you have a brilliant New Year.

You will notice that the Newsletter is a little lighter this month, I guess people had other things on their mind. Still, after stating the wonderful news last month that we were self sufficient, it's no longer true, due to manufacturers incorrect specifications and over zealous salesmen, we have found ourselves at the mercy of other bodies, who due to Christmas have not been very forthcoming, however as you can see when something needs to be done, it can be if you try hard enough, regardless of what is thrown in the way.

Anyway thanks to every one who has contributed in one way or another and hopefully we will be back to full strength next month.

The copy date for January will be Friday 25th and publication date Thursday 31st, this is due to the fact that after the 17th January 2002 both my wrists will be bandaged due to operations, no I haven't tried to commit suicide, I believe it's known

Young People Up To The Age Of 16

Please read all of page 9

as Carpal Tunnel Syndrome and I hope that's spelt correctly. So if you could get your copy into me early it would be most useful. Thank You.

The petition for the Mobile Library reached approx 150 names which was sent to the appropriate authorities just before Christmas, hopefully it will help save the facility.

I have been asked by Rye Museum to supply them with a copy of all issues, which will be held in their archives.

Once again have an excellent New Year and I will see you all in 2002.

Special Features

- Local Events & Meetings
- General
- Comments & Letters

- Youth Page
- Church News
- Family News
- Fund Raising
- Tide Timetable
- Local Bus Times



Rye Harbour Lifeboat Report

And now for a little bit of culture

Look! In the tossing, raging swell
 That bubbles like a cauldron straight from hell,
 Where men can see their beck'ning doom
 In depths of black and endless surging seas
 Courage, stout as English oak
 Adorns our Lifeboat men who soak
 Their Sussex heritage with spray
 And launch their tiny craft, 'away',
 To rescue fools in jeopardy,
 Or luckless sailors, just foolhardy,
 With scarce a backward look or thought
 They follow in the steps of those who brought
 Their ancient boat back near the shore
 And lost their lives, all seventeen,
 Claimed by the sea - as though they'd never been
 A view of duty and a glimpse of honour,
 High and noble
 Still shocks, inspires and men enable
 To carry on where they, the seventeen have gone,
 For them, the brave live on.
 Their monument, not only stonish white
 In graveyard's solemn light - but bright
 In lives that now, at first maroon
 Leave wives, and work, a pint, pontoon
 Whatever occupies when duty calls
 Is left, to rush to rescue, where the falls
 And plumes of sea make bold men weep.
 Salute, respect and honour these,
 our lifeboat men who careful watches keep.

James Tysoe.

The above was specially written and presented to the Station in August 1986

Supplied By R. Tollett

Parish Council Notebook

The Parish Council held their meeting in the Village Hall on December 17th, the last meeting before the New Year.

As reported last month, most of the business was with the other three Wards and of little interest to us here in Rye Harbour, however we did learn that the purchase of the shop is now almost completed and the second stage, re-fitting can commence shortly afterwards. This however will depend on who takes the shop on, for the colour scheme and logo's, we will be kept informed in due course and of course keep you posted.

The little shop in Winchelsea is also being re-fitted and re-furnished following a recent fire and is to be re-opened as a Community owned shop,

Animate Centre, Landgate, Rye is a club for young people and welcomes new members. The leaders would like to get some of their members who may be interested to attend a Parish Council meeting or two in order to wet their appetites and become involved in local affairs, eventually becoming Parish Councillors- the age that one can be a councillor is 21.

We hope that some of our teenagers will consider being involved in this very worthwhile work, often with others for the good of Rye Harbour.

The meeting concluding with the Chairman on behalf of the Clerk and Members wishing us all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

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General Information

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Unfortunately January Dates Could Not Be Supplied

Local Tide Times

JANUARY Rye Harbour Approaches

Date		O.D. Time metres	O.D. Time metres
1 Tu			1208 3.7
2 W	0033	3.7	1253 3.6
3 Th	0119	3.7	1341 3.5
4 F	0207	3.6	1432 3.2
5 Sa	0258	3.4	1530 3.0
6 Su	0354	3.1	1633 2.6
7 M	0456	2.9	1743 2.5
8 Tu	0606	2.7	1857 2.5
9 W	0721	2.6	2005 2.5
10 Th	0830	2.7	2105 2.7
11 F	0930	3.0	2158 3.0
12 Sa	1022	3.1	2244 3.2
13 Su	1107	3.2	2326 3.4
14 M	1147	3.4	
15 Tu	0005	3.5	1224 3.2
16 W	0042	3.5	1258 3.2
17 Th	0115	3.4	1330 3.0
18 F	0145	3.2	1400 2.9
19 Sa	0211	3.1	1428 2.6
20 Su	0240	2.9	1500 2.5
21 M	0316	2.6	1541 2.1
22 Tu	0404	2.5	1642 2.0
23 W	0509	2.1	1807 2.0
24 Th	0629	2.1	1920 2.0
25 F	0740	2.5	2022 2.5
26 Sa	0840	2.7	2115 2.9
27 Su	0934	3.1	2205 3.2
28 M	1025	3.5	2254 3.6
29 Tu	1114	3.7	2340 3.9
30 W			1202 3.9
31 Th	0025	4.0	1247 3.9

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January
14th & 28th



Local Bus Times

Mondays to Saturdays only (excluding Bank Holidays) 325 / 326

Route No.	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325	325
Day Code										
Notes	A							B		
Freda Gardham School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1520	...	...
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌	0848	0948	1048	1148	1248	1348	1448	1525	...	1603
Tilling Green	0852	0952	1052	1152	1252	1352	1452	1533	...	1607
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ arr.	0856	0956	1056	1156	1256	1356	1456	1535	...	1611
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ dep.	0859	0959	1059	1159	1259	1359	1459	...	...	1614
Rye Harbour	0906	1006	1106	1206	1306	1406	1506	...	...	1621
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ arr.	0913	1013	1113	1213	1313	1413	1513	...	...	1628
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ dep.	0914	1014	1114	1214	1314	1414	...	...	...	1629
Rye (Hospital)	0916	1016	1116	1216	1316	1416	...	...	...	1631
Playden (Peace & Plenty)	0917	1017	1117	1217	1317	1417	...	...	...	1632
Houghton Green	0919	1019	1119	1219	1319	1419	...	...	...	1634
Military Road	0921	1021	1121	1221	1321	1421	...	...	...	1637
Kings Avenue	0924	1024	1124	1224	1324	1424	...	...	...	1639
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ arr.	0926	1026	1126	1226	1326	1426	...	...	...	1644
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌ dep.	0929	1029	1129	1229	1329	1429	...	...	...	1644
Rye Harbour	0936	1036	1136	1236	1336	1436	...	...	...	1651
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌	0943	1043	1143	1243	1343	1443	...	...	...	1658

Explanation of Codes:

A: Additional journey on Schooldays only at 0830 from Cadborough Cliff to Freda Gardham School
B: The 1520 journey operates via Cadborough Cliff at 1530
⊕: Schooldays only

Mondays to Saturdays only

Service No	344	344	347	344	344	344	344	344	325	344	344	344	345
Operator	CO	SES	J&H	CO	CO	CO	RC	SES	SES	SES	SES	RC	RC
Notes	NS	NS	⊕				NS	S	⊕	S	NS		
Freda Gardham School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tilling Green (Mason Road)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1534	...	...	...	...
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌	...	...	...	0909	1046	1256	1450	1450	1536	1550	1650	1655	1750
Rye (Harbour)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1542	...	...	B	1758
Winchelsea (Bridge End)	...	0755	0755	0916	1053	1303	1457	1457	...	1557	1657	1703	1808
Winchelsea (Beach)	...	0758	0758	0919	1056	1306	1500	1500	...	1600	1700	1706	1811
Winchelsea (Smugglers End)	...	0800	0800	0921	1058	1308	1502	1502	...	1602	1702	1708	1813
Pett Level	...	0803	0805	0925	1102	1312	1506	1506	...	1606	1706	1712	1817
Fairlight Cove (Hotel)	0730	0809	0812	0932	1109	1319	1513	1513	...	1613	1713	1719	1824
Fairlight Glen	0736	0815	0822	0942	1119	1329	1523	1523	...	1623	1723	1729	1834
Ore (Christ Church)	0738	0817	0825	0945	1122	1332	1526	1526	...	1626	1726	1732	1837
Old Town (Boating Lake)	0742	0822	C	0951	1128	1338	1532	1532	...	...	1732	1738	1843
Hastings (Harold Place)	0746	0824	...	0953	1130	1340	1534	1534	...	...	1734	1740	1845
Hastings (Rail Station) ⇌	0748	...	...	0955	1132	1342	1536	1536	...	...	1736	1742	1847
Conquest Hospital (Grounds)	...	...	...	1016A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Service No	345	345	344	344	344	347	344	344	344	344	344	344	344
Operator	SES	SES	CO	CO	CO	J&H	RC	SES	SES	RC	SES	RC	RC
Notes	⊕	N⊕ H				⊕	NS	S	NS	NS	S	S	NS
Conquest Hospital Grounds	...	...	0907A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hastings (Rail Station) ⇌	...	...	0926	1136	1346	...	1546	1546	1636	1740	1745	...	...
Hastings (Breeds Place)	...	...	0930	1140	1350	...	1550	1550	1640	1744	1749	...	...
Hastings (Old Town, Cutter)	...	...	0932	1142	1352	C	1552	1552	1642	1746	1751	...	...
Ore (Christ Church)	0739	0739	0939	1149	1359	1535	1559	1559	1649	1753	1756	...	...
Fairlight Glen	0743	0743	0943	1153	1403	1539	1603	1603	1653	1757	1800	...	...
Fairlight Cove (Hotel)	0753	0753	0953	1203	1413	1549	1613	1613	1703	1807	1809	...	...
Pett Level	0801	0801	1000	1210	1420	1556	1620	1620	1710	1814	1816	...	...
Winchelsea (Smugglers End)	0803	0803	1004	1214	1424	1600	1624	1624	1714	1818	1820	...	...
Winchelsea (Beach)	0805	0805	1006	1216	1426	1602	1626	1626	1716	1820	1821	...	...
Winchelsea (Bridge End)	0813	0813	1008	1218	1428	1605	1628	1628	1718	1823	1823	...	...
Rye (Harbour)	0820	0820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rye (Rail Station) ⇌	0827	0827	1016	1226	1436	...	1636	1636	1726	1830	1830	...	...
Tilling Green (Mason Road)	0832	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Freda Gardham School	0845	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Explanation of Codes: NS: Not Saturdays S: Saturdays Only N+: Not School Days +: School Days Only A: As Local Rider 300 to/from this point
B: Runs via Thomas Peacock School on schooldays C: Continues to/starts at Guestling School H: Not a Local Rider Service

Youth Page

Children's Christmas Party

The Party for the Village Children on Sunday 16th Dec was a great success, with approx fifty children there, we would like to thank all those friends and parents who helped us to make the day go so very well, also thanks to all who help us throughout the year with jumbles to raise the money for the Annual Xmas Party.

It was a double celebration on the party day, as it was Nanny Pats birthday, so we

had a drink or two to celebrate with her, and the children all sang happy birthday.

We were sorry to see a few children could not make it to the party, we understand that some children did not know it was going on. It was printed in the last Newsletter, which every household should receive. We do hope they can join us next year and join in the festive fun. Once again thank you to everyone and a very Happy Xmas and Happy New Year.

Youth Sports Training

There is an opportunity for youth s under the age of 16, Girls & Boys to participate in a general sports training session being held locally in January & run by the Sports Development Officer (Rother Council), it is entirely FREE & there are a couple of places available. If you are interested please contact:

Karen on 227773

Julie and Pam



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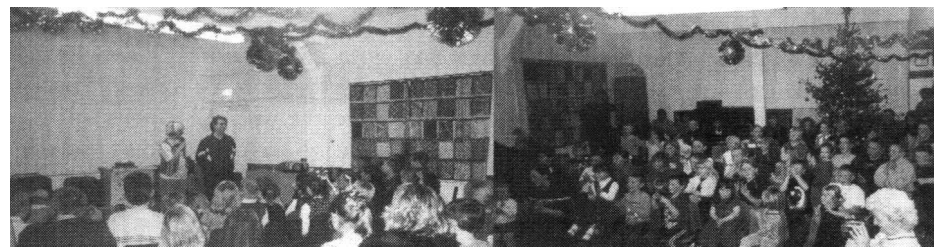
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The Village Hall Management Committee are currently raising money to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

It is anticipated that all children 16 years old or younger on 3rd June 2002, living permanently in Rye Harbour, will receive a commemorative Mug and Crown (coin) free.

We are hoping to hold some form of fun day on the Coronation Field (also known as the School Green), possibly a sports day for the kids. In the evening we are hoping to have a B-B-Q and music where the whole community can come together as one.

If you've got a young person living in your house, who will be 16 years old or younger on 3rd June 2002, living permanently in Rye Harbour, then make

sure that you register their name in the register which is held at 17 Tram Road; to ensure that their free mug and crown is reserved for them.

Mugs and Crowns (coins) will be available for anyone over 16 on 3rd June 2002 to buy at a cost of £5 each item. A £1 deposit will be required for each mug ordered and the full £5 for each crown. If you have any ideas for the day and or raising money then let us know. If you would like to volunteer your time to help on the day and or raise money then why not pop a note through the Village Hall letterbox and let us know.

We hope that the Golden Jubilee will be as successful as the Queens Silver Jubilee.

Steve Tollett
for and on behalf of
Rye Harbour Village Hall Management Committee



FISHING NEWS



ROUND THE BAY FOR MORE

December came in with a crash and a bang, that was the Scallop Dredges being thrown aboard with a rush. A couple of bad trips with the trawl at the end of November, and the weather changing to being a lot colder, saw half the fleet change over and start scalloping on the local beds South and South East off Dungeness Point. First signs were good with fair catches of reasonable size shells with a lot of smalls, which are returned

to the seabed without harm, giving promise for a good stock in years to come. With local sales completed, the bulk will go to France on the lorry that picks up fish and shellfish from the port after picking up the same from further West, Shoreham and Newhaven with the first bags of scallops from these ports also showing that the fishery will be in full swing very quickly. The boats that have kept trawling have seen a slight rise in prices for the prime fish. Soles, Lemon Soles and the odd Turbot and

Brill, but the same as November the last three weeks have seen the wind in the East and North East setting up a lot of ebb tide keeping the water muddy and the Cod and Whiting hard to catch.

All the boats have stopped for Christmas now with the hope of a couple of trips in between Christmas and the New Year, but as usual the weather is going to be the deciding factor with the forecast not good and gales of wind predicted.

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Local Art Report

Nine Days Wonder is now an Arts group and we would be pleased to hear from local artists who would consider producing a piece of sculpture for the next -Art Walk'.

We are also planning an exhibition about the river Rother, in the constantly changing seasons of our lives; the river is

a reminder of our connection to the greater expanse of water that leads us to new horizons.

If you have any memories to share about life on and around the Rother, or photographs I could see, please let me know on 227800. Thank you.

Sue Quatermass

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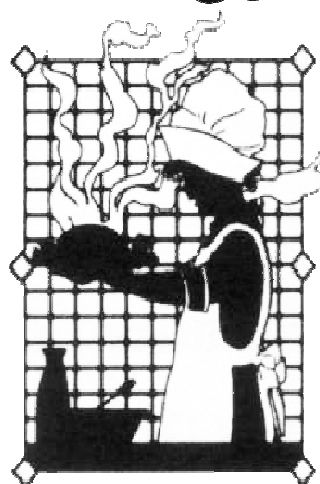
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6 Elderflowers
2 Tblsps Wine Vinegar
1 Lemon cut in quarters
1.5 Ibs Sugar

Dissolve Sugar, Lemon juice and Wine Vinegar in 2 Pints Hot Water.

Make sure Sugar is dissolved. Add lemon quarters, Stir in remaining cold Water then Elderflowers.

Leave for 24 hrs, Strain, Bottle. Leave to stand for 2 weeks.

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If you have a tasty recipe we could all enjoy, then send it in.

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Nuckum, Esta, Rivets,
Nokka, Croppy, Happy,
Sharpy, Bungy, Tmggy,
Dibley, Tindle, Turpin,
Crusty, Wrecker Jack,
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Lebbles, Ockard, Shirty,
Burglar, Parriffm Joe and
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Rowter, Brother, Denser,
Baa La, Gunner, Flickers,

Jockey, Lightning, Ponsy,
Wizzle, Morco, Crackers,
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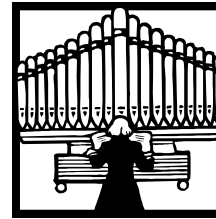
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Rye Harbour Church News

CHRISTMAS 2001

Small children know 100% that Father Christmas exists, he

lives in Lapland and makes toys with his elves and delivers them by sleigh every Christmas.

How do they know? Well, they can see and touch him, they see and enjoy the proof of his visit to their house, and they can actually go and see him in Lapland. As a committed Christian, how do I know 100% that God exists? I can't see Him, I can't touch Him, and I cannot produce tangible proof of His existence.

I just know, that since I committed my life to Him, about 25 years ago. He has made changes to my character and my personality, my fears and phobias that were so real and at times caused me

distress.

Only from this time, when by prayer, I started using the actual and real power of the Holy Spirit, could I overcome these problems.

I gained a real freedom in life from being enslaved by the natural human instincts, that we all have that can cause unhappiness and discontent, not only to ourselves, but to other people as well. Every day is a constant struggle to try and live in the image of God. Because my human nature gets the better of my desire to walk in God's way and not my way, I fail miserably, but He only asks that I keep trying. This is only possible using the strength of the Holy Spirit, sent to us by God, through His son Jesus, who is the reason for the season that we have just been celebrating.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Monday Luncheon Club



The Monday Club went to white wine for their Christmas lunch and really had a good time. It was enjoyable to be together and it was nice to welcome Marie Blattman and Mr and Mrs Comben who came over from Bexhill.



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Rye Harbour Parent and Toddler Group



The parent and toddler Christmas party was a great success on Wednesday 19th December. The children all had lots of energy, as usual and the entertainer (Daisy Daffodil) was great fun, for them all.

Everyone brought some food along and there was more than enough to go around. The mums and dads had pizza, thanks to Marcus and a nice glass of bucks fizz, as a treat, instead of tea and coffee.

Most important of all was the visit from

Santa who brought along his sack with a present for everyone, along with a helium balloon and a balloon animal from Daisy Daffodil.

Thanks to Margaret, Brenda and Greta for all their help, we wouldn't have managed without them.

We will be re-opening on Wednesday 9th January 2002, and hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year.

By Julie Cleary

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Family Announcements

What can I say about the Village Party except to say that it was labout the best we have ever had. The entertainment was great, and what a surprise I had when 50 young children sang Happy Birthday to me. One of them asked his Mum if I was 90, Bless.

Congratulations to Jane and John in Stonework's Cottages, who have just become Grandparents. Jake arrived just before Christmas weighing in at 9 pounds, quite a bruiser!

We welcome Dawn and Peter, who have just taken over the Inkerman. Some of us have known Dawn and her family for many years and it is nice to know that she has come back to her home district again.

Family Announcements

BIRTHDAYS



Nanny Pat's birthday 16th Dec
Still a spring chicken at 35,
better than a stuffed turkey,
at this time of year.
Love from Everyone I'm Sure.

We are glad to know that Kath Carder is coming back to her home after her illness. We wish her a very Happy Birthday on December 22nd.

Joan who lives next door to the Conqueror celebrated her 60th birthday last Wednesday, we all enjoyed her party on Saturday and what was so nice was the Irish Band who supplied the music for the evening. It was very enjoyable and quite a change from the usual groups.

Also recently moved to the Village is Polly Evans sister Jean, we hope that she and her little dog have settled in now and are happy.

Ann Chapman is home again after a very long time in hospital. After two major operations in five days, she looks remarkably well and we hope she enjoys Christmas with her family.

Reports were written By Nanny Pat

LETTERS I read with interest, Richard Tolletts account of RNLI lifeboat Mary Stanford III based at Bally Cotton Southern Ireland. Readers may be interested to learn that Mary Stanford III is still very much alive and is now homed in the

Irish Maritime Museum, Ringsend Dockyard, Dublin. Father Aidan of St Anthony's-Rye whilst in Dublin last year paid a visit to the museum especially to see her and had an interesting talk with one of the staff that knew of the

disaster of 1928. Finally would anyone be interested in locating the grave of Mary Stanford, it would probably be in North London, in one of the larger cemeteries to be found there.

Michael Alford